

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the application of:

JAIPURIA et al.

Art Unit: 3621

Application Number: 09/901,630

Examiner: Cristina Sherr

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 024430-00001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING NETWORKING POTENTIAL  
USING A SECURED SYSTEM FOR AN ONLINE COMMUNITY

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF ACTION**

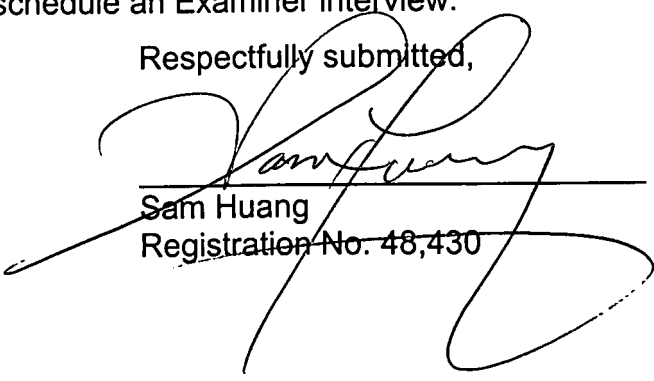
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October 22, 2004

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that an examiner interview be conducted prior to the issuance of an office action and prior to the Response submitted herewith. In accordance with such interview request, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule an Examiner interview, or alternatively, refrain from issuing a further action in the above-titled application as the undersigned attorney will be telephoning the Examiner shortly after the filing papers submitted herewith in order to schedule an Examiner interview.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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